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Here then —
Workers are on me so I can't
write — & I suppose it's
hopeless ever to thank you
enough for here.

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Monks House. Wednesday

We had a vague hope that we might get over to you on Monday (though I expect you are happier alone for a change) but my cousin Karin Ann & Judith arrived, the yacht having broken down at Newhaven. It was like having a swarm of locusts in the house. Everything disappeared. We've been living in a torrent of people – in fact I'm thinking next year of hiring a villa in – God knows where. There are too many Stracheys, Lyons', Martins, mothers in law, Keynes', & so on — but they don't apply to the rare blue dolphin —

in Jermyn. And here is Mrs Jones' Hugh — out of
Phelps — asking to come. And to-morrow we go to
London: so is there any chance that Jo & Dulcie
could come to tea either Saturday or Sunday?
Even might let me have a card. I think we shall
be alone.

I'm very glad Jo are starting Cupid on his own
on an allowance, as he's much more amusing with my money
And I don't see why I shouldn't do what I like. By the
way, I thought the cover very lovely; so was it
paid for the price on the strength of it. Anne Judeh had
walked from Colchester to Lower, lost their name, &
borrowed from Lowry Owen's on the way. But this seemed
not to matter — we had to visit them in the Arabanta, which
almost made me sick. Even in harbour. Their food is kept in
a tin & smells, & the we. is next it, & Adrian had hurt his leg
in a fall, & they all wear black trousers. Thope Dulcie &
now all right — but how we any of us survive
the country doctor God knows
I'm glad Jo he had an
awful time.

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Monks House
Rodmell Lewes.

Could you possibly get the paint box for me to give Angelica?

If you're no time, dont bother. I'll give her a tip instead.

I've just heard from Pamela that she wants to see us before the funeral. So I'm asking her to come at 2 tomorrow. She's writing to you. We shant get up till lunch time, or about 12.30 I shall be at the flat till we go to Golders Green

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Wednesday.

I forgot to ask you – what do I owe you for Angelica's paint box? Will you let me know.

I was sorry we were out when Julian came yesterday. Do come if ever you would – but I daresay you'd rather be alone for a bit. Today we have a man called Graham about his book, which is an awful bore: tomorrow we have to go to Worthing for the last time thank God. Then I hope we shall be alone

Only as you know this doesn't affect to you. What did Dorothy Keynes say about Duncan?

So I hope to see you some time

B.

Isn't it extraordinary – Mrs. Woolf's niece fell & broke her leg last week – she seemed to get all right – but then suddenly died. Do take care of yourself

Mrs. Clive Bell

8 Fitzroy Street

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Monday

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Square, w.c.1.
Museum 2621.

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I've had a notice sent me to say that
Fanny Rothero's furniture is to be sold
at 24 Bedford Sqr. & it includes
some Aunt Julia photographs.
It's on view tomorrow till 4:
the sale is Wednesday at 12.
I think I shall go & look. For some
extraordinary reason the Royal Historical
Society think I might like to buy them.
Perhaps you might. V.